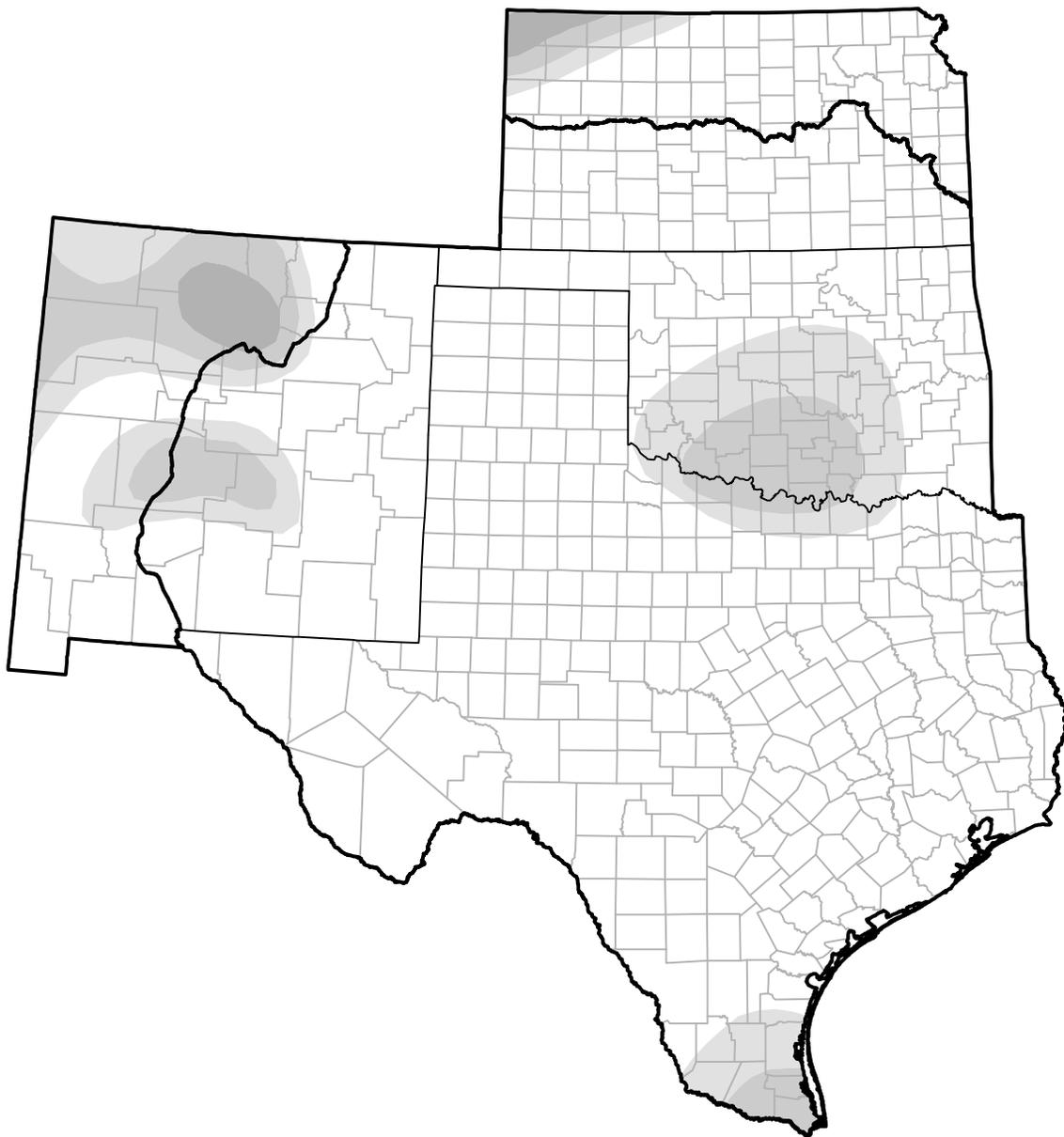


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	80.80	10.34	7.75	1.12	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-14-2005</i>	82.21	10.28	6.39	1.12	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-20-2005</i>	81.49	2.40	7.31	5.53	3.28	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i>	81.49	2.26	6.37	6.44	3.44	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i>	76.41	5.52	4.60	11.41	2.05	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-22-2004</i>	57.63	16.76	11.48	11.03	3.11	0.00

Intensity:



The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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